

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Brilliant Wedding at Irwin.
A large and brilliant home wedding was that of Miss Grace Shepp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shepp of Irwin, and Lloyd E. Byerly of Connelville, Rev. George S. Holmes, pastor of the Irwin Methodist Protestant church, officiating. Miss Anna Wagner of Irwin was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Shepp, a sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Gallagher of Irwin. Robert Russell of Wilkesburg served as best man.

The decorations were artistically carried out with pink and white, and the ceremony was performed at 7:00 o'clock in the presence of about 125 guests. Mrs. Byerly is one of Irwin's most popular young ladies and is well known in Connelville, where she formerly resided. Mr. Byerly is assistant manager in the general department of the Wright-Metzger Company, having recently accepted of his new position.

Immediately after the ceremony a handsomely appointed wedding dinner was served, Mr. and Mrs. Byerly, with their guests, then left for their trip. On their return they will live in Connelville.

Mrs. Feltz Entertains.
The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Christian Feltz, West Green street. It was largely attended. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Following is the result of the election: President, Harry Asher; First Vice President, Miss Elizabeth T. Williams; Second Vice President, Miss Carrie Kenyon; Third Vice President, Mrs. James Mitchell; Fourth Vice President, Miss Nellie Kell; Secretary, Miss Sarah McDuffett; Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Cypers. The installation will take place at the next meeting. Owing to the length of the business session only a short social session was held. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Turkey Dinner and Card Party.
About 40 guests were present last evening at a large and handsomely appointed 7 o'clock turkey dinner and card party given by Mrs. Robert Feltz at her home on East Main street. The affair was one of the most enjoyable social events held here for some time. The various apartments were attractive with large bouquets of spring flowers. Eight tables were brought into play for five hundred, the game played. Mrs. Feltz proved herself to be a most charming hostess. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laughrey of Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. W.

E. Sharps and son, Harry of Uniontown and Miss Lillian Wright of Buckhannon, W. Va.

His Wife Surprised Him.
Mrs. J. S. Ellard was hostess Monday evening at a 6 o'clock birthday dinner at her home on Crawford avenue in honor of her husband's 54th birthday anniversary. The affair was so cleverly arranged by Mrs. Ellard that it was a complete and enjoyable surprise to the honor guest. Covers were laid for 20. The various apartments were prettily decorated with potted plants. After spending an hour more around the board the guests adjourned to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable social manner. Mr. Ellard was the recipient of many useful presents.

Box Social Grand Success.
The people and box social last evening, held in the hall under the auspices of the Protective Home Circle, was one of the most successful and enjoyable events held by the Circle for some time. The gathering resembled an old fashioned picnic. During the earlier part of the evening, a take walk was the amusement. Mrs. Walter Seaman of Dunbar won the cake. Bucher was then indulged in until a late hour. All the boxes were disposed of, and a neat little sum realized for the treasury. The committee in charge deserve much credit for the success of the affair.

Ladies' Missionary Circle.
The regular meeting of the Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dixon, East Main street. It was one of extraordinary interest, and many ladies were present. T. Williams, Second Vice President, was the subject of discussion was "Oklahoma Indians." Interesting papers were read by Mrs. L. V. Marshall, Mrs. W. S. Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Robert Boyd and Miss Mary E. DuShane. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Dixon served lunch.

Harford Frost.
C. Van Frost and Miss Blanche P. Harford were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian parsonage, Uniontown, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. James D. Gold. The bride is a well known young lady of Upper Meriden, Md. The groom is employed on the Taylor farm, near Seaford, Del.

Entertained for Miss Dearth.
Miss Lizzie Vance entertained at her home at Vance's Mill Junction in honor of Miss Lena Dearth of Dunbar. Many guests were present and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable social manner. Games were the principal amusements and at a late hour refreshments were served.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Daniel F. Collins.
UNIONTOWN, April 29.—Daniel F. Collins, 60 years old and for 25 years a Constable in Uniontown, died at his home here this morning at 4:20 o'clock of heart failure. He had been ill for about three weeks and became steadily worse until death. He was a son of the late Col. John Collins and had lived in Fayette county all his life. Four children, Lydia, William D. and Robert of Uniontown, and Minerva of Pittsburgh; one brother, Robert, of Connelville; and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Bryson of Galatin avenue and Mrs. Delmaddock of York, Pa., survive him.

Joseph Wells.
Joseph Wells, a bachelor of Jefferson township, aged 46 years, died on Thursday, April 28, leaving an aged mother, one sister, Mrs. E. K. Chalfant of Perryopolis, Ave. brothers, Clyde Wells of Wabash, Ind.; William Wells, Allegheny county; Alvin James and Levi. Dr. T. S. Nesley conducted the funeral services. Interment in the Redstone cemetery.

William Miller.
William Miller, a well known citizen of Uniontown, died at his home there on Tuesday morning from congestion of the brain. He was employed for a number of years with the B. & O. Railroad Company and had risen to the rank of engineer. Recently he was cashier at Carroll's and Goley's restaurants.

DUCK PIN CLUB.

Had Their Weekly Session Last Night and Did Excellent Bowling.
The South Side Duck Pin Club bowled their weekly game at the Temple alleys last evening and an interesting match was pulled off between the members. Morris is away ahead in the scoring with Graham trailing along at the foot of the list. The score is as follows:

	1	2	3	Tot.
McGinnis	71	84	90	245
May	68	72	88	228
Davidson	127	105	178	410
Marsh	88	90	72	250
	104	178	120	272
Norris	77	80	75	232
Thomas	89	94	85	268
	106	174	160	440
Graham	85	68	60	213
McClaren	84	84	71	239
	149	152	160	461
Standings				
Norris	722			
Marsh	611			
May	571			
Thomas	630			
McGinnis	380			
Davidson	380			
Graham	330			

MAKES FOR SUCCESS.

Something Every Ambitious Young Man Should Have.
Young men, look around you. Do you know of any successful business man who does not make use of the facilities of a good bank? No, a good bank connection is the first step on the road to success. Young men should open bank accounts as soon as they begin to earn money. A knowledge of banking methods is a valuable asset. A necessary equipment for all young men, no matter what their calling in life may be. The first National Bank of Connelville, Pa., cordially invites the accounts of young men, either in its commercial or savings department. Four per cent on savings.

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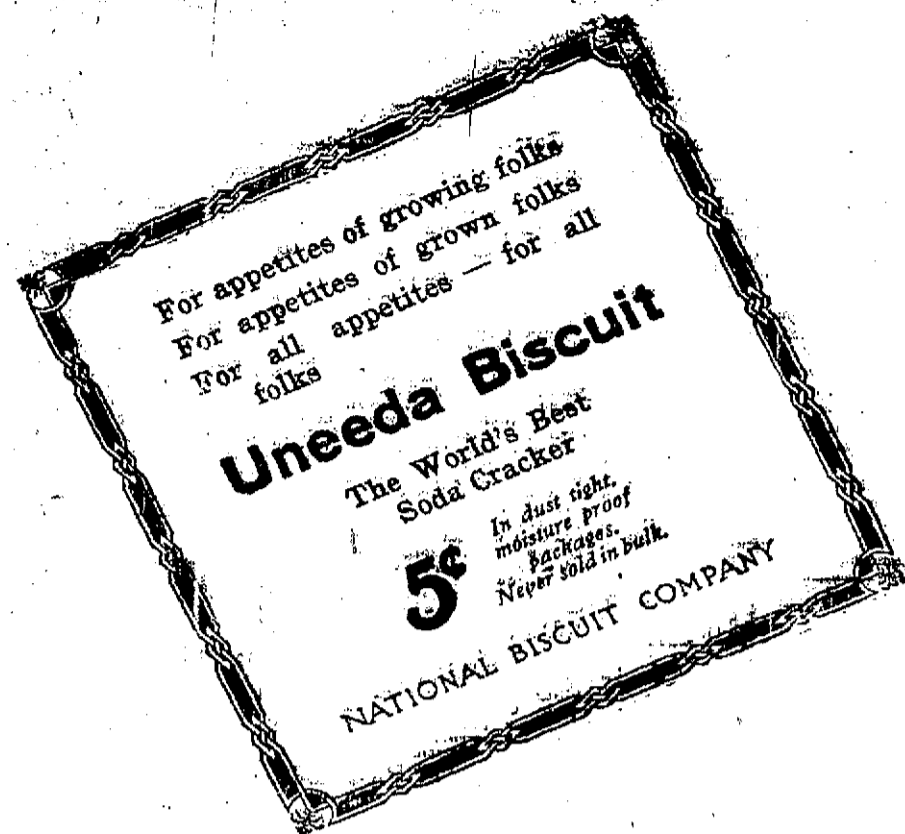
Rockwell Dull Operated Upon at Wilkesburg Yesterday.
Rockwell Dull, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dull, was operated upon yesterday in the Wilkesburg hospital for appendicitis. He has suffered from four or five attacks and it was finally decided that an operation was necessary. Dr. J. C. McClenathan of Connelville assisted by the hospital physicians performed the operation yesterday afternoon and the boy is reported as resting well today. He has been attending the Kiskimuntus College and was taken ill there several days ago.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Hard to save anything these days, you say. So it is, but stick to it. Better times are coming—are already starting to reward you for your perseverance. You may fail to recognize the reward, but will receive it just the same. The Citizens' National Bank, Connelville, Pa., pays four per cent on savings.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder went to Pittsburgh this morning.
Miss Dorothy B. D. Lucas, who resigned her position at the New York Buckle Store, left for her home in Pittsburgh today.
Helen S. Clark of Greensburg was here yesterday visiting friends.
Joe for Men's 430, Univergent Wednesday and Thursday, Mac & Co.
C. W. Kneifer of South Brownsville was here yesterday.
J. C. Armstrong was a business visitor to Connelville yesterday.
Frank H. Hirst, the Mt. Pleasant contractor, was here yesterday on business.
30 Days' Total \$1.00 is the offer on Pincules. Relieves Back-ache, Wad, Back Lame, Back Rheumatic pain. Best on sale for Kidney, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Graham & Co.
Mrs. Catherine Smith of this place



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A New Back for an Old One—How it is Done in Connelville.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless, possibly making shoot between the kidneys and back. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the old back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Connelville citizen.

Mrs. Catherine Plank, 411 Tenth street, Connelville, Pa., says: "Both Mr. Frank and myself have used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was cured of kidney complaint by the use of this remedy and have not had a sign of the trouble since. Mr. Frank also used the preparation whenever he has back ache or feels any symptoms of kidney trouble. They have both to give the same prompt relief. We value them very highly as they not only cured me and the back has been relieved. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering in the same manner."

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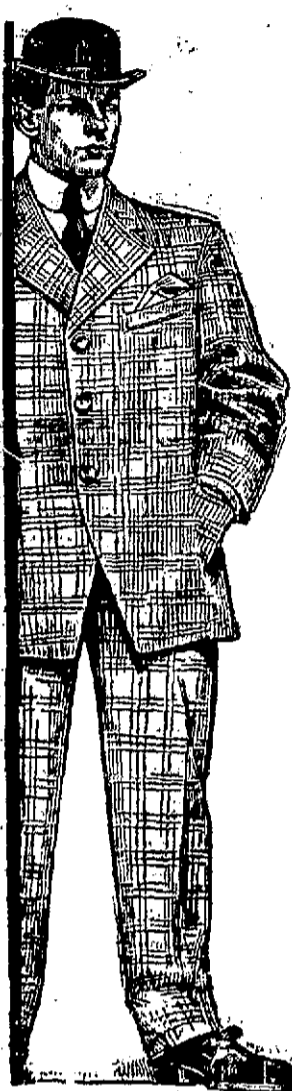
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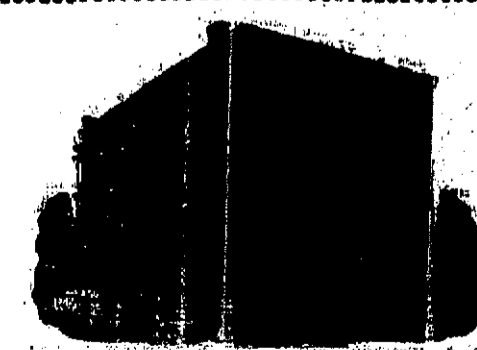
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If you want to furnish your home it will pay you to visit the Union Supply Company stores. Every one of our stores has a furniture department—they are all filled up with bargain goods: Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Library Suits, any sort of special or odd piece you want in the way of chairs, tables, sofas, mattresses, etc., lamps, and lamp shades—great big stocks. In order to reduce them we are offering these special low prices.

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Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."
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Quick now, as ever, to see the joint in a man's armor, Sophy smiled too. "If you'd let me through I'd give you a kiss," she said, offering the only thing she had to give in all the world.

"You would, would you? But I hate kisses! In fact, I hate girls all around, big and little." "You don't hate Julia, do you?" "Yes, worst of all."

"You shall see me through the keyhole," she said, registering a gleam of mischief. "You shall see me through the keyhole," she said, registering a gleam of mischief.

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Better Follow Anty Drudge's Advice.

Mrs. Newbridge—"Yes, but this is the way mother washes. She always said to boil the clothes good and long."

Anty Drudge—"Yes, and your mother wore hoopskirts, and a poke bonnet, and did her sewing by hand, when she was young. But I don't see you doing those things. Take my advice and use Fels-Naptha soap in cold or lukewarm water. Those pretty white hands will last longer and so will your health."

Every woman inherits certain ways of doing housework from her mother as the mother did from her grandmother. One of these ideas from ancient times concerns the washing of clothes. "Boil 'em, Boil 'em good," is the old tradition. Until the invention of Fels-Naptha soap that was the only way to wash. Now, isn't it foolish to keep on boiling clothes, and rubbing them hard, when a way to wash better in cold or lukewarm water with no hard rubbing has been found?

Clothes last longer with no boiling to weaken their fibre. Every progressive woman is glad to get rid of the hot fire, steam and suds, as well as the back-breaking work of hard rubbing.

But there's a right way and a wrong way to use Fels-Naptha. Start right. Follow the directions on the wrapper and you'll have a better, easier, cleaner way of washing. For other reasons which are explained on the red and green wrapper, Fels-Naptha is just as superior for all kitchen purposes as it is for washing.

pression, obstinately touched with scorn as it is, does not hide its sincerity. She soon perceived, anyhow, that she was getting a bad character. She, the cook in posse, was at open war with Mrs. Smilker, the cook in esse, though, to be sure, Smilker might have done something to reconcile her to Grouch.

Mrs. Brownlow naturally ranged herself on the side of constituted authority, of the superior rank in the domestic hierarchy. Moreover, it is likely that Mrs. Smilker was right in nine cases out of ten, at all events. Sophy recognized the probability in after life. None the less, she allows herself more than once to speak of "that beast of a Smilker."

For the greater part of this time she had no friends outside the hall to turn to. Julia Robins was pursuing her training in acting in London and, later, her profession in the country. Basil Williamson, who amused her, was at Cambridge and afterward at his hospital. A glimpse of him she may have caught now and then, but they had no further talk. Very probably he sought no opportunity. Sophy had been banished from the infant school to the scullery.

She had grown from a child into a big girl. If prudent Basil kept these transformations in view, none can blame him—he was the son of the rector of the parish—so when hidden to the hall he ate the potatoes Sophy had peeled, but he had no more of the hand that peeled them. In the main the child was no doubt a solitary creature.

So much is what scientific men and historians call "reconstruction"—a hazardous process, at least when you are dealing with human beings. It has been kept within the strict limits of legitimate inference and accordingly yields meager results. The return of Julia Robins enables us to put many more of the stones—or bones, or whatever they may be called—in their appropriate places.

It is the summer of 1885, and Julia is very gorgeous. Three years had passed over her head. Her training had been completed a twelvemonth before, and she had been on her first tour. She had come home to rest and to look out for a new engagement. She wore a blue hat with a white feather, a blue skirt and a red Garibaldi shirt. Her fair hair was dressed in the latest fashion, and she made a magnificent sight. But her head was not turned. Nobody was ever less of a snob than Julia Robins, no friendship ever more independent of the ups and downs of life, on one side or the other,

than that which united her and Sophy Grouch. She opened communications with the hall scullery immediately, and "Sophy was as much of a darling as ever" is her warm heartiest verdict. The hall was not accessible to Julia now. No longer was she the "beast of a Smilker's little cook girl." But the scullery had been at the station when Julia's train came in. Her arrival would be known in the hall kitchen if not upstairs. On the morning she went into the scullery, she found a note pinned to the door. It was from the hall kitchen, dated 12 o'clock, and said that her friend might have a few free moments about that hour—an hour between the hours of the morning and the claims of luncheon. Standing there under the trees in all her glory—not very expensive luxury no doubt, yet fresh and indisputably gay—she called her old mocking challenge: "Sophy Grouch! Sophy Grouch!"

Sophy was watching. Her head rose from the other side of the ditch. She was down to a woman, up again and in her friend's arms. "It's like a puff of fresh air," she whispered, as she kissed her. "You're a beauty, Sophy. You're a beauty." Sophy was tall beyond her years, and her head was nearly on a level with Julia's. She was in her short print gown, with her kitchen apron on, her sleeves rolled up, her face red from the fire, her lips, too, red from the fire, her eyes, too, red from the fire. She looked at her friend with a look of surprise and delight. "You're a beauty, Sophy. You're a beauty."

"You're beautiful!" cried Sophy. "Oh, that shall I be!" and she said, "I'll be for some time no doubt. Tell me about it. Tell me everything about it." She urged, "It's the best best thing, you know."

Mrs. Robins recounted her adventures. They would not seem very dazzling at this distance. Sophy heard them with ardent eyes. They yielded to color the mark on her cheek to a rosy tint. "That's being alive," she said, with a deep drawn sigh.

Julia patted her hand consolingly. "But I'm twenty!" she reminded her friend. "Think how young you are!" "Young or old, I'm in the same in the kitchen," Sophy grumbled. "Linking arms, they walked up the avenue and came near to the gates. Julia felt a sudden pressure on her arm.

"Look!" whispered Sophy, her eyes lighting up again in interest.

A young man rode in the approach to the hall lodge. His mare was beauty. He sat her well. He was perfectly dressed for the exercise. His features were clear cut and handsome. There was a gleam in his eye of brooding about him as about the splendid Newfoundland dog which ran behind him.

Unequalled After Season Prices for Wednesday and Thursday

On Undermuslins and Ribbed Underwear for Women.

- 18c for Corset Covers trimmed with embroidery and insertion, worth 25c and 35c.
- 38c for Corset Covers trimmed with lace, insertion and embroidery, worth 50c and 75c.
- 68c for Corset Covers trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery, worth \$1.00.
- 46c for Gowns, nicely made and trimmed, full sizes, worth 75c.
- 83c for Gowns of the best quality muslin, nicely trimmed, worth \$1.25.
- 9c for Ladies Ribbed Under-vests, worth 15c.
- 23c for Drawers trimmed with lace and edgings, worth 35c.
- 48c for Drawers trimmed with lace and edgings, worth 75c.
- 83c for Drawers trimmed with lace edgings and embroidery, worth \$1.25.
- 93c for Skirts trimmed with lace, embroidery and pretty flounces, worth \$1.50.
- \$1.38 for Skirts trimmed with lace, embroidery and flounces, worth \$2.00.
- 9c for Children's Ribbed Under-vests, worth 15c.

On Balbriggan and Gauze Underwear for Men.

- 16c for Men's Gauze Under-vests in all sizes, shirts and drawers in blue only, good values at 25c.
- 32c for Men's Egyptian Balbriggan Under-vests, short and long sleeve shirts, double seat drawers, good values at 50c.
- 32c for Men's Black Under-vests, made of fine Egyptian yarn, fast colors, all sizes, good values at 50c.
- 48c for Men's French Balbriggan copied yarn Under-vests in long and short sleeve shirts, full size, seat drawers, good values at 75c.
- 23c for Men's Flesh Color Balbriggan Under-vests, made with double seat, all sizes from 34 to 46, good values at 35c.
- 32c for Men's blue and white striped Under-vests, made of the combed yarn, double seat drawers, small sizes only, good values at 50c.
- 23c for Boys' Balbriggan Under-vests, made of Egyptian yarn, short sleeve shirts and knee length drawers, sizes from 24 to 34, good values at 35c.
- 23c for Boys' Balbriggan Under-vests, made of Egyptian yarn, long sleeve shirts and full length drawers, double seat, all sizes from 24 to 34, good values at 35c.

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Julia looked as she was hidden. "He's handsome," she said. "Why?" she asked. "I believe I know who it is—I think I've seen him somewhere." "Have you?" Sophy's question was breathless.

"Yes, I know! When we were at York, he was one of the officers there. He was in a box. Sophy, it's the Earl of Dunstanbury!" Sophy did not speak. She looked. The young man—she could hardly more than twenty—came on. Sophy suddenly hid behind her friend. "To save my neck, not her own," Sophy explained; Sophy herself advanced no such excuse, but she could see. She saw the other's eye rest on Julia. Did it rest in recognition? It almost seemed so, yet there was doubt. Julia blushed, but she refused from shyness or from modesty, to look at the young man. Yet she was proud if he remembered her face from across the footlights. The young man, too, being but a young man, blushed a little as he gave the pretty girl the salute with a glance as disinterestedly told her that he was of the same mind as her friend. These silent interchanges of opinion on such matters are pleasant diversions as one plods the highway.

He was gone. Julia sighed in satisfaction. Sophy awoke to stern realities. "Grouches," she cried, "he must have come to lunch. The Earl want a salad! You'll be here tomorrow—don't you?" She was off up the drive and around to her own regions at the back of the house.

"Believe his lordship did remember my face," thought Julia as she wandered back to the scullery. "I'll be there tomorrow—don't you?" She was off up the drive and around to her own regions at the back of the house.

But Sophy washed lettuce in her scullery, which gave for his base purposes, was a pleasant, airy apartment, looking out on a path that ran between two hedges and led around from the lawn to the office of the house. Julia gently she smiled, as Mrs. Smilker had taught her, whether rightly or not, is nothing to the purpose here, but how many miles away was her mind? So far away from lectures that it seemed to her way strange to look up and see Lord Dunstanbury and his dog on the path outside the window at which she had been performing her task. He began hastily.

"Oh, I say, I've been seeing my mare get her feed, and—do you think you could be so good as to find a bottle and some water for Lorenzo?" "Lorenzo?" she said.

"A Duke—Duke of Florence, in Italy." He had begun to watch her face and seemed not impatient for the bottle. "Florence? Italy?" The letter dropped from her hands. She wiped her hands slowly on her apron.

"Do you think you could get me one?" "Yes, I'll get it."

Brightly the mark glowed; subtly the eyes glowed. There was silence again. Almost a start marked Dunstanbury's awakening. "Come, Lorenzo!" he cried. He raised his hat and turned away, followed by his dog, Lorenzo the magnificent.

Sophy took up her lettuce and carried them into the kitchen. "There you are at last! And what's put you in a temper now?" asked Mrs. Smilker. She had learned the signs of the Earl.

Sophy smiled. "It's not temper this time, Mrs. Smilker. I'm very happy today," she said. "Oh, I do hope the salad will be good!"

For he who was to eat of the salad—had he not forgotten to print track and walked upon, bare arms, and loudly unduly knut and exuberant can? He would not have looked at them—nor at beautiful, many tined Julia Robins in her petticoat. He had forgotten all these to look at the stained cheek and the eyes of subtle glow. She had glanced to the kitchen door and slipped from the cap of power.

She was her first meeting with Lord Dunstanbury. If it were ever forgotten, it was not Dunstanbury who forgot.

The day had wrought much in her soul. It had brought home to her the dream of it. Her foot was near the ladder now, though she could not yet see the lowest rung.

Further Details Unnecessary. Mobile, Ala., April 29.—A mob is reported to have taken a convict from officers at Hurricane, Ala.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective November 17, 1907.

For BALTIMORE—4:35 and 6:05 P. M. For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE VIA PITTSBURG—5:05 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 6:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.; Saturdays, 6:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.; Sundays, 6:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.

For CLEVELAND—Week days, 6:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.; Saturdays, 6:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.; Sundays, 6:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.

For COLUMBIANA—Week days, 6:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.; Saturdays, 6:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.; Sundays, 6:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.

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COLBERSON OBJECTS.

Elkins Resolution to Exempt Railroads From Commodity Clause Goes Over.

ELKINS COMMITTEE CRITICIZED

Texas Senator Declares Measure For Benefit of Railroads Was Promptly Reported While One For Benefit of Shippers Has Been Smothered.

Washington, April 29.—The commodity clause of the railroad rate bill will go into effect May 1 unless a resolution is passed suspending its operation. Senator Culberson objected to the consideration of a resolution giving such relief to the railroads and announced that he should continue to object until at least a program for the relief of the shipper is adopted. He called attention to the fact that the resolution which was introduced by Senator Elkins and referred to the committee on interstate commerce had been reported promptly, but said that the commodity bill had been before the committee two sessions and had not been acted upon.



SENATOR CULBERSON.

"Why that bill has had more consideration than any other measure before the committee," replied Mr. Elkins.

"That's just the trouble. It has had nothing but consideration," responded Mr. Culberson.

"Why don't you move to discharge the committee then if you don't like the way it is proceeding?" asked Mr. Elkins.

"There will be time for that, and let me assure the senator that it will be done," replied Mr. Culberson. "I am on the side of the shipper, but I am on the side of the country over the commodity clause," said Mr. Culberson.

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MURDERED BY FANATIC

Little Girl Slain by Man During Fit of Religious Frenzy.

Allentown, Pa., April 28.—A report of a horrible murder by a religious fanatic in the borough of Alliance, near here, has reached this city. Councilman Henry Smith's little daughter was killed by the former's brother-in-law, Robert Bachman, of Nazareth, Pa., while on a visit at the Bachman home. At the time of the killing Bachman was in a frenzy, during which he drove everybody except the little girl out of the house.

Bachman was the head of a new praying band, and last week he got the Smiths interested. They went to Bachman's house last Saturday, prayed and held services and then decided to remain until the spirit told them to leave. Last night, another Bachman, direction, Smith, in fighting the devil, broke three doors, kicked in the foot-board of a bed and jumped on the bed, smothering it. Meanwhile Bachman was in an adjoining room with the Smiths' only child, May Irene, who would have been five years old today. When Mrs. Smith entered that room, she found her daughter dead on the floor and Bachman on his knees alongside in a religious frenzy. The horrified mother snatched up the bleeding corpse of her child and ran shrieking from the house. Later the father and mother took the body to their home, eight miles distant. The forehead and upper portions of the child's body were bruised and scratched.

Bachman was arrested. His wife told the coroner that the child had been killed by God and that her husband was God. The belief that Bachman is his frenzied unwittingly killed the child. Smith and Bachman are brawny cement mill workmen.

Bachman is quoted as having said: "I needed a sacrifice and it was necessary that the blood be shed by pure and innocent as a child's."

The sect to which they belonged was a new one organized during the past winter and known as the Holy Rollers. They were given to strenuous doings in their religious fervor.

EXPECT TROOPERS TODAY

Union Miners Continue Peaceful Missionary Work in Butler County.

Butler, Pa., April 29.—No outbreak marked the miners' strike in the Butler-Mercer district during the last twenty-four hours. Deputy Sheriff G. C. Vorous, who has been guarding the Keystone, Standard, Windber and Nellie mines, said: "I have the situation well in hand and the outlook is better than at any time in the last three days. However, there are several hundred union men and half a dozen organizers in the immediate neighborhood of the mines."

Superintendent Grooms of the state constabulary and Sheriff M. C. Campbell from Harrisburg that a detachment of constabulary would arrive here not later than today. Three mines are working, but the exact number of men in each cannot be definitely determined. They are the Standard, Nellie and Lochrie. The Keystone mine, at Ferris, owned by Levi Deal, is still closed.

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EXPLOSION OF DUST

Caused Fire at Chester, Pa., That Did \$150,000 Damage.

Chester, Pa., April 29.—Fire caused by the combustion of dust destroyed the chipping and extracting department of the Sharpless Dyewood Extract company's plant here, injuring a score of workmen, several of them dangerously, and establishing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

The explosion of the fine dust in the chipping room, which is said to be the most disastrous that ever occurred in a dyewood plant, blew off the roof of the building. George Miller, assistant chemist, was hurled downstairs by the explosion and was removed to the hospital in a serious condition.

George Harris, colored, was blown through the roof and perhaps fatally hurt and other workmen were tossed about, cut, bruised or burned. Charles Pullman and Wilson Moore, colored, were among those burned. They were carried from the building unconscious.

GOMPERS' URGES ACTION

Asks Unions to Bring Pressure to Bear on Congress.

New York, April 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has notified organized labor throughout the country to adopt resolutions demanding that their representatives in congress vote for the labor bills before that body. What will happen if congressmen do not obey is told in the following paragraph: "We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to the exercise of our fullest political and industrial activity now and in the future to the end that we may aid in the election of such candidates for president of the United States and representatives in congress and such other executive, legislative and judicial candidates for office as will safeguard and protect the common interests of the workers."

Bloody Work by Kurds. Tehran, Persia, April 29.—Dispatches were sent from Persia stating that the Kurds around Urmiah, town of Persian Armenia, had killed 26 villages and massacred 2,000 persons.

RIVAL CAMPAIGNERS.

Anti-Saloon League Sup't and Enemy of Local Option Are Busy Men.

THEY WATCH ONE ANOTHER

The Temperance Advocate is a Minister and His Opponent Looks Like One, and Both Are Active, Wide-Awake Hustlers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—From a room on the seventh floor of the Commercial building, 418 Walnut street, thousands of pages of literature are designed to show that local option and prohibition are failures are being sent out every week. From a room on the eighth floor of the Witherspoon building, ten squares west of the same street, the work of organizing for local option is being tirelessly pushed.

In the Commercial building the work in the interest of the liquor cause is being performed by George Muller, where a typewriter clicks six hours a day preparing fresh copy for the printer. In the Witherspoon building the work against liquor is under the direction of the Rev. Homer W. Tope, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in the Philadelphia district.

"We have checked this temperance wave," said Mr. Muller yesterday, "and there will be no local option in Pennsylvania."

"In no State in which I have worked have I seen such strong local option sentiment developed in so short a time and such good organization effected," said Dr. Tope.

Both of these campaigners are full and have erect figures. Dr. Tope is a minister. Mr. Muller looks more like one and quotes Scripture with almost as easy familiarity with the Bible as does the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, although his range in the sacred pages is not as great.

While an advocate of the saloon and the privilege of planting drinking places in any place the court sees fit, Mr. Muller drinks little of the liquor. These places dispense. Dr. Tope is an abstainer, but declares that the local option battle is going to be won by the aid of men who drink; that some of the most uncompromising foes of the saloon are men who are its regular patrons, but do not desire their boys to be.

Mr. Muller has his desk full of literature sent out from Dr. Tope's office, and says he finds his chief delight in puncturing its "dry" arguments. In this work he cites enough figures to fill a gunpowder barrel; quotes from prelates and ministers; bolsters up his statements with Bible passages; runs out citations from Prohibition territory, and always reaches the same conclusion, namely, Prohibition is a failure and local option a delusion and a snare.

Likewise Dr. Tope gathers in all the literature sent out by the saloon campaigners upon which he can lay hands, keeps copies in his desk and turns pamphlets over to his lecturers. Then some puncturing business from a local option standpoint is done by the temperance spellbinders.

TROOPS IN THE SQUARES

So There Was Nothing Doing by the Great Unwashed of Portugal When Parliament Met in Lisbon Today.

Special to The Courier.

LISBON, April 29.—Extraordinary precautions were taken today to prevent any public disorder or attempted violence on the occasion of the assembling of the new Parliament. Troops were massed in the principal squares and a cordon of military stretched from the royal palace to the parliament buildings.

King Manuel, who appeared personally before Parliament to take the oath to observe the Constitution of Portugal, was escorted by a large body of mounted troops to prevent any attempted repetition of the tragedy which raked the young King to the throne.

THREE HORSES STOLEN.

Taken as Far as Arnold City, Where the Thieves Abandoned Them.

Special to The Courier.

PERRYPOLE, April 28.—Horse thieves are again visiting our neighborhood. On Monday night Frank Brownell and one of his neighbors had their horses stolen. On finding them missing, they started in search and traced them through Star Junction, on down through Perryopolis and from here to Arnold City, where it is thought the thieves got frightened, as here they turned the animals loose.

The owners brought them back but the thieves made good their escape.

THE BLOODTHIRSTY KURDS

On a Marauding Expedition in Persia, Killing and Plundering.

LONDON, April 28.—(Special).—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that 2,000 Kurds from Kapsa Monagh and Mergovire tribes are making an expedition of pillage and murder in Persia. They are burning villages, destroying telegraphs and killing and plundering on every hand. Many women are being carried into captivity.

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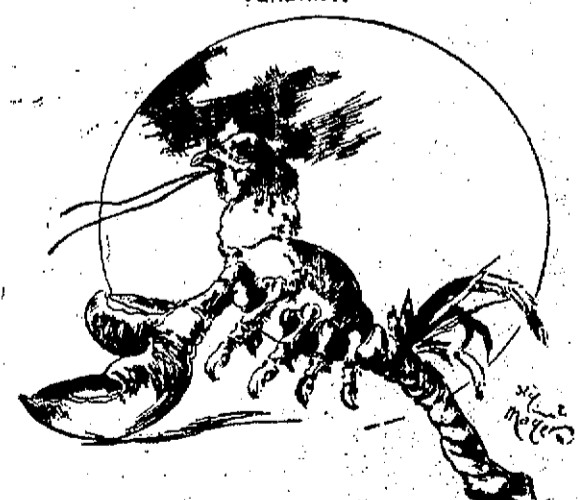
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